

## TERRIBLE LESSON TO MOROS.

### PEACE EXPECTED AFTER GEN. WOOD'S BATTLE ON MOUNT DAJO.

Commander Criticized in Manila for Heavy American Loss, but President Compliments Him and His Men on a Brilliant Fight—No Report of Men Lost.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
MANILA, March 10.—The fight between the American troops under Gen. Wood and the 600 Moros who had fortified themselves on Mount Dajo, in the island of Jolo, was a battle of extermination. No further fighting in Jolo is expected and Gen. Wood is returning to Manila. The work of the American forces was thorough. They fought their way up the precipitous sides of the lava cone, surrounded the natives in the crater, cutting off all who tried to escape, and killed them to the last man. The Sultana of Jolo has expressed his satisfaction at the extermination of a gang of robbers which he had been unable to control. Gen. Wood is criticized for sacrificing men in an assault when a short siege of the mountain top where the natives were fortified would inevitably have resulted in their surrender. Gen. Lawton and Capt. Pershing in their campaigns against the Moros under similar circumstances used the less spectacular but less bloody tactics with success.

All the American wounded will recover. The most seriously injured is First Lieut. Gordon Johnson of the Signal Corps. A dagger pierced his clavicle while he was gallantly scaling the wall of the Moro cotta, or fort, and he was blown off the parapet by an explosion. He will be in the hospital probably for two months.

#### CHARGE UP THE MOUNTAIN SIDE.

The battle began on Tuesday afternoon with skirmishing in the brush at the base of the volcano. Col. Duncan of the Sixth Infantry, who was in command of the operations, formed his men in three columns, and the outlaw Moros were slowly chased up the mountain side. Trails had to be disregarded and the Americans fought their way up the slopes through brush and under a rain of Moro bullets.

The advance met with a temporary check on the upper lava ridges, which are heavily wooded. Col. Duncan here deployed six troops of the Fourth Cavalry, dismounted, eight companies of infantry, the naval detachment and the constabulary. Then followed half a day of fighting in the scorching sun, the Moros enjoying the shelter of strong fortifications, which were not more than half visible to the storming party. Gradually a few squads pierced the Moro line and flanked their trenches and forced the outlaws up the mountain.

Fighting their way up the precipitous sides of the cone, the Americans were exposed to a rain of rocks and sharp pieces of lava, with which the Moros peppered the narrow trails.

#### MOROS TRAPPED AND SLAIN.

A part of the attacking force at last captured a position on the lip of the crater. A block and tackle was rigged, and to this position, which commanded the Moros' final stronghold within the crater, the men of the Twenty-eighth Field Artillery painfully dragged a battery of mountain guns. The Moros fled over the lip into the broad crater, where they were in a trap. The surface of the crater was half covered with trees and formed a magnificent battlefield. The American troops overwhelmed the Moros, drawing in upon them in a constantly decreasing circle and killing all who attempted to break through and escape. They finally annihilated the fanatical remnants.

It is estimated that 150 of the outlaws were armed with guns. The rest had bolos and spears.

#### PRESIDENT THANKS THE TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Roosevelt today sent the following telegram to Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the Philippine division:

"I congratulate you and the officers and men of your command upon the brilliant feat of arms wherein you and they so well upheld the honor of the American flag."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Officers of the Government here see no reason why there should be further trouble with the natives in Jolo. The Moros differ greatly from all other Filipinos, and their inclination to submit to none but native rule was shown to the Spaniards long before Americans set foot upon the soil of Jolo or other Moro country. The Spaniards put a wall around the town of Jolo, and on account of the hostility of the natives were never safe outside the wall. There have been numerous engagements in and around Jolo and many natives have been killed there.

The Moro style of fighting differs materially from that of the natives in any other part of the islands. Elsewhere it is a guerrilla warfare, but the Moros in time of trouble gather in large force in one place, usually in a cotta, or fort, and there resist to the death. When the Americans went to Jolo the policy of the Spaniards was not followed, and American troops were sent to all parts of the islands. The datos have been infuriated ever since and have lost no opportunity to cause trouble for the American soldiers.

In the Moro country a serious engagement usually brings an end to outlawism, but such is not the case in other parts of the islands where the natives must be chased over mountains, down valleys and through jungles, with probably a majority escaping and ready to keep up the fighting. In Jolo, however, the datos gathered their forces in the crater of Mount Dajo. There is no doubt about the inclination of the Moros to fight, and he usually does so until he is either killed or victorious. In this recent action the Moros were apparently all killed.

The War Department is waiting for a despatch from Major-Gen. Wood, giving a list of the enlisted men killed and wounded and the troops engaged in the battle.

Officers of the Department consider it probable that Gen. Wood will send the list of killed and wounded, together with further details of the fight, from Zamboanga, headquarters of the Department of Mindanao, to Manila by mail. It will then be cable to Washington. If this course is taken it will be several days before anything further is heard. There is a rail line leading out of Jolo and going to Manila, but it is now broken.

#### AS WASHINGTON VIEWS THE BATTLE.

Officers of the Department are inclined to think that although the American forces had fifteen killed and fifty-two wounded the total casualties were slight considering the number of troops engaged and the difficult conditions under which they stormed Mount Dajo. The engagement is considered one of the greatest since the insurrection and will doubtless result in the commendation of a number of the officers engaged.

Col. Duncan, who commanded the attacking forces, seems to be settled to expect praise for his efforts were most successful. While there have been no details as to the plan of attack the Sixth Infantry must have

gone up the side of the mountain first in skirmish formation.

Some of the foot troops doubtless remained in the rear, somewhat covering the advance of their comrades in front by a careful fire directed at the hostile Moros who ventured to put their heads over the edge of the crater in which they were fortified.

The accuracy of the fire of the American troops is so much greater than that of the Filipinos that there can be no doubt that the advance of the skirmishers to close quarters was well covered.

Once near the top the infantry doubtless had to wait for the field artillery. This branch, with the light mountain rapid fire guns, came on behind. Their ascent was much more difficult than that of the infantry and was probably much slower.

There was probably a final assault on the crater later on—the foot troops, including the infantry, the dismounted cavalry and artillery going up the side of the crater all at once.

The great loss of life among the natives occurred on the top of the mountain. True to their fanatical spirit the Moros fought long after there was any hope of repulsing the assaulting forces, and it was due to this that there was so great a loss of life.

#### TRYING A POLICE CHIEF.

Head of the Orange Force Hatched for Helping to Settle a Case.

ORANGE, N. J., March 10.—The police committee of the Common Council held an inquiry last night that lasted until long after midnight into charges made by Mayor Shoenthal that a certain member of the police force, admitted by Chief of Police George P. Washer to be himself, had used money to induce a negro woman, Mrs. Louisa Barker of 10 Rock street, to withdraw a charge of assault against George A. Heaton, son of a man connected with the police department.

Young Heaton with Joseph Corby was arrested on January 27 last for forcing an entrance to the home of Mrs. Barker, as she was called, and then assaulting her. The woman chased the men in her bare feet until they were caught several blocks away by the police. The case was dismissed by the police authorities. Mrs. Corby testified that she had heard that Chief Washer had given money to Mrs. Barker and had told her not to say anything about it.

Mrs. Barker testified to the assault and the destruction of the furniture. She said she had been called to the police station by Chief Washer, who told her that the chief called her husband to one side and had given him money. Chief Washer acknowledged that he had received money from Heaton to pay the Barker, but said it was for damage to the furniture. He could give no satisfactory explanation as to why he had not pressed a complaint. He simply said he thought Heaton was to blame for the row. The police records were then called for. No reason was shown in the chief's records for Heaton's discharge. Justice Bray's records were imperfect. The justice produced a paper which he said was a correct account of the case. He admitted that he had written it just before the hearing. The paper was ruled out.

Mrs. Mary Dech testified that Alderman Romine had said that Mayor Shoenthal was a statue and was trying to break Chief Washer. This made the Mayor angry, and, pointing his finger at Romine, he said he would make good and would show the Alderman something. Mrs. Dech said that War had promised Barker a job on the police force if he would keep silent about the case. Mrs. Barker had said that this promise was not kept and hence she would make trouble for the Alderman.

#### WIDOW OF H. B. COXE TO WED.

Announces Her Engagement to a Dr. Hill of London—Both Over Fifty.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Mrs. Isabel B. Coxe, the widow of Henry Brinton Coxe, the millionaire coal operator, in letters to friends in this city, has announced her engagement to a Dr. Hill of London, England, who, she says, she has known for more than thirty years. The wedding is expected to take place in this country, probably in Philadelphia, about Easter.

The match is a surprise, not only because Mrs. Coxe is about 60 years old, but also because she has not enjoyed good health for some years. It is to the latter fact that the engagement is credited. Mrs. Coxe has resided abroad at different times for several years, and it is thought she became attached to Dr. Hill through his being called to treat her.

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#### Senator Malby Recovers From His Attack of Grip.

ALBANY, March 10.—Senator George B. Malby has so far recovered strength from his recent attack of grip that he returned to Albany to-day. He will not know for some days if his strength will permit him to resume his duties of chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, or whether he will have to seek further rest and turn his committee work over to some other Senator.

#### Say She Caused Woman's Death.

Emma Reich, a midwife living at 3033 Third avenue, was arrested last night charged with being implicated in the death of Mrs. Katherine Bell, 38 years old, of 352 East 12th street, who died of pneumonia yesterday morning. The prisoner was taken to the East 128th street police station. She refused to make any statement.

#### The Weather.

The Atlantic coast storm and its ally from the upper Lake regions joined forces in the mouth of the St. Lawrence yesterday and in their passage caused gales in the Lake regions and over the north Atlantic coast, blowing off shore.

There was snow in the lower Lake regions, and squalls with rain or light snow occurred in this section and New England.

The temperatures were still lower over almost all the West and in the Lake regions and the Ohio and Tennessee valleys. In the Atlantic States the changes were not remarkable.

In this city there were frequent squalls accompanied by light rain or snow in the morning; the afternoon for the most part was fair; wind brisk from the west; temperature 40° at 10°; precipitation .01 inch.

For New England, fair and colder to-day; fair to-morrow, followed by snow in west and south portions; brisk west wind diminishing.

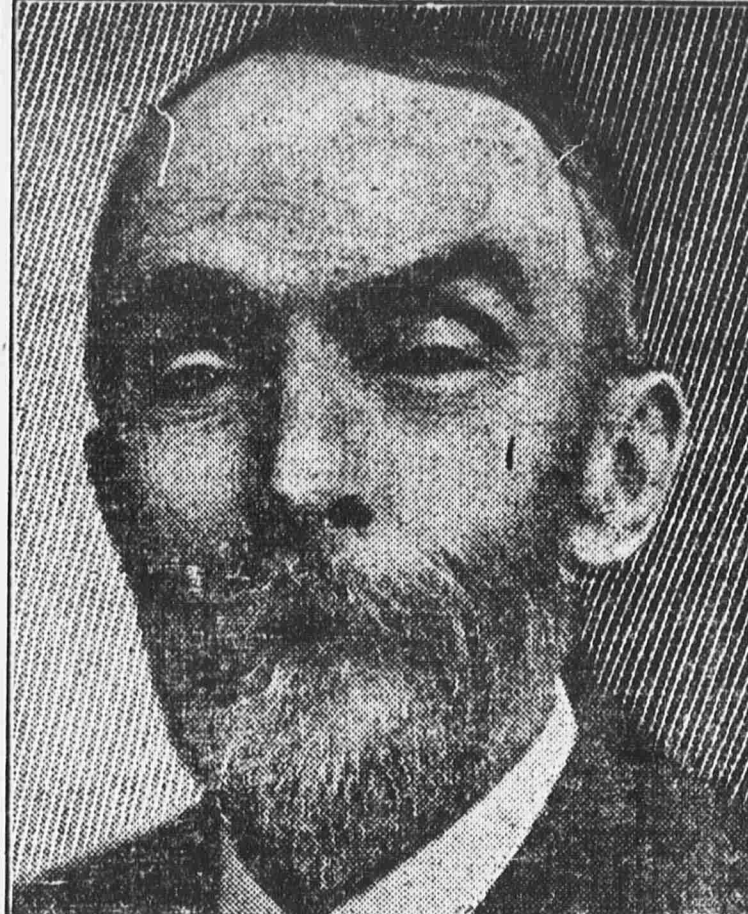
For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair and colder to-day; fair to-morrow, followed by snow or rain late in afternoon or at night; fresh; northwest winds.

For western New York, snow flurries to-day and cold in east portion; snow to-morrow.

The temperature yesterday as recorded by the official thermometer is shown in the annexed table:

	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
8 A. M.	30°	30°	30°	30°	30°	30°	30°
10 A. M.	30°	30°	30°	30°	30°	30°	30°
12 M.	30°	30°	30°	30°	30°	30°	30°
2 P. M.	41°	41°	41°	41°	41°	41°	41°
4 P. M.	41°	41°	41°	41°	41°	41°	41°
6 P. M.	41°	41°	41°	41°	41°	41°	41°
8 P. M.	41°	41°	41°	41°	41°	41°	41°
10 P. M.	41°	41°	41°	41°	41°	41°	41°
Lowest temperature	29°	29°	29°	29°	29°	29°	29°
WIND DIRECTION	W. to S. W.	W. to S. W.	W. to S. W.	W. to S. W.	W. to S. W.	W. to S. W.	W. to S. W.
WIND VELOCITY	10 to 20	10 to 20	10 to 20	10 to 20	10 to 20	10 to 20	10 to 20
PRECIPITATION	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01

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#### THE RYAL GAMP OF HIGGINS

DIAMONDS? YES, SIR—GOLD? YES, SIR—MAHOGANY? Y'ARE RIGHT.

Maybe the Alderman Will Wear It to Church Pleasant Days, but His Chief Use Will Be to Keep the Rain Off the Picnic of the James J. Spillane Association.

The gold handled umbrella, with a diamond setting which the James J. Spillane Association gave to Alderman Patrick Higgins of the Third district is not on exhibition at Higgins' saloon. After the presentation ceremonies at Miner's Theatre the heart of Jimmy Egleston, who made the presentation speech, was so moved by the present of another umbrella, not diamond-studded but real silk, that he went about among the boys and raised the money to get a gold plate with an inscription put on the Alderman's flossy camp. So back to the jeweller's it went, where it will be engraved with the inscription:

Presented to ALDERMAN PATRICK HIGGINS By the James J. Spillane Association, March 9, 1906. He is always good to us.

On Monday it will be put in a glass case in the Alderman's saloon, and the drinks will be on him.

Alderman Higgins stood by the bar yesterday and told all about it. "Cost \$150," he said, "and it cost every cent of it, too. Yes, the diamond part can be taken off. It uncovers. I'm going to keep it in the safe, because it ain't an umbrella to carry every day. It's more than an umbrella. You touch a button and take out a screw and off comes the cover. Then you've got a solid mahogany gold headed cane that you can carry anywhere. No, I won't carry it all the time. It's too nice for every day. I may wear it to church, and I've promised Jimmy Spillane that I'll take it to his picnic next summer, whether it rains or not."

"What a dandy! Excuse me a minute. Just go down and see Jimmy. That'll be all right."

"But I was telling you about the umbrella. The boys came to me and said they were going to have a blowout. When I got up, they said they had a picnic association I had an idea that something was in the wind, but I didn't have an idea that it was me they were after. All nice boys. They had a choice of the young fellows of the ward."

"Now, you know, there's been death in the family, boys, says I, 'an it wouldn't be right for me to go to the picnic, you excuse me a minute. Patrick, it's about that boy of Boyle's. That's all right, but ye were a bye once yourself and threw stones, I'll bet. Now, who would he be doing now, throwing stones and him just a healthy, lively boy? It ain't got so far that you can't stop it. That's a good fellow, Patrick. Jimmie set out a drink for Cassidy and I'll join you in a minute. Have a cigar, Patrick."

"Well, as I was saying, the boys said to me: 'If you don't come, we'll pull the place down over your ears.'"

"If it's that bad you want me," says I, "I'll come, mourning or no mourning." Excuse me a minute. Places is all full up. You didn't see me, did you? Come around next week, and I'll see what I can do. Jimmie set out a drink. What'll you have, Tom? I'll join you in a minute."

"Well, as I was saying, just after the first act, what does Egleston do but stand up in the box and rap for order and say: 'Gentlemen, you all know what brings you here. They all do, except me. But when they all began to look at me, I saw something was doing. I peeked around back of Jimmy Egleston, and there I saw it. Tom, Jimmie set out a drink for Cassidy and I'll join you in a minute. Have a cigar, Patrick. Excuse me a minute. Say, Jimmie—"

#### New Corporations.

ALBANY, March 10.—Lord's Court Building of New York City was incorporated to-day with a capital of \$1,200,000, to take over as an investment the Lord's Court Building, at William street and Exchange place, New York City. The directors are Clarence S. Truax, Albert R. Hogen and Frank L. Zabriske of 111 Broadway, New York City.

The Constitution League of the United States was incorporated to-day to assist in maintaining and enforcing the Constitution of the United States of America in all of its provisions and throughout its jurisdiction.

The directors are Henry E. Tremain of Hill View, Warren county; William B. Derick of Flushing, J. E. Mulholland of Lewis, Essex county; Mary Church Terrell of Washington, D. C., and Andrew B. Humphrey of New York.

#### HER CATTLE POISONED.

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The police assert that there were several negroes concerned in the affair and that one of them has made a confession.

Mr. Charles W. Temple, of Manchester, New Hampshire, aged 73, praises Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for its wonderful curative powers.

Mr. Temple was enabled recently to celebrate his golden wedding anniversary, thanks to Duffy's, which cured him of pneumonia after having been confined to his bed for four long weary months.

He also finds Duffy's his only relief from bronchitis, with which he has suffered for years.

In an appreciative letter Mr. Temple says: "I am nearly 73 years old and celebrated my golden wedding anniversary on November 15th last in the very best of health."

"In February, 1904, I was taken sick with pneumonia and was laid up for four months. No one thought I would recover, and I had almost given up hope myself, when I decided to try Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey."

"It soon cured me and brought back my health and strength to me. I find Duffy's my only relief from bronchitis, with which I have suffered for years, and I am never without a bottle of your grand medicine. CHAS. W. TEMPLE, 63 Peacock St., Manchester, N. H., Dec. 22d, 1905."

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#### FOUGHT OVER A TRANSFER.

Conductor Stuck to Letter of Rule and Would Give One—Says Woman Bit Him.

First blood was drawn yesterday in a contest over the new "Get your transfer when you pay your fare" order issued by the Metropolitan Street Railway a few days ago. A woman passenger was accused of biting the fingers of a conductor, and he in turn was charged with knocking out two of her teeth.

The case came up in the West Side court. The woman was Mary Russell of 320 West Forty-first street, who is husky. She boarded a Ninth avenue car at that street, and, according to her story, asked for a transfer at once. The conductor paid no attention, she said, and refused to give her a transfer when she asked for it again.

"That made me angry," she said. "So I grabbed the bell rope and told them I would hold my car until I got the transfer. When she came to me, I took her by the neck of her dress and tried to put me off, and then this conductor here struck me in the mouth and knocked out two of my teeth."

The conductor in the case was Thomas E. Howland of 62 West 109th street. He said that the woman didn't ask for a transfer until she had paid her fare. He said she was coming to him, and he had to refuse her then.

"She acted like a maniac," he said. "She commenced to make trouble. I told her to get out of my car. She kept it up all the way up town. I went out on the rear platform to save words with her, and she came out and grabbed a whole bunch of transfers from my pocket. While I was trying to take them away from her she bit my fingers so badly that they had to be dressed in Roosevelt Hospital."

"The case was adjourned for a further hearing to-day, and both prisoners were paroled."

#### QUEER PROOF OF CRUELTY.

Mother and Children Separated by Gerry Society Wall for Each Other.

Mrs. Annie Wechsler, 22 years old, of 58 Broome street, cried, became hysterical and finally fainted in the Essex Market police court yesterday morning when her two children were given to the Gerry society and she was sent to the workhouse for alleged cruelty to them.

Benjamin Wechsler, the woman's husband, disappeared about a year ago. Since that time the neighbors have complained to the Gerry society that she was abusing her three-year-old daughter Pauline and Ida, aged 2. Agent Farrington of the society made the complaint, and in default of \$200 the woman was committed for one month.

When she was made to understand what had happened she sank down on her knees and clasped the younger child to her breast, crying that they should not take her children from her. A policeman picked up the child, and the mother became hysterical. Kneeling on the floor she raved like a mad woman, until at last her husband came and endeavored to quiet her. He had been endeavoring to get her back home, but she would not go until her children were brought.

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Colors: Black, lavender, old rose, reseda, Alice gray and baby blue.

#### The New Panama Suits at \$15

In black, blue, rose, Alice gray, Alice blue, lilac, reseda and amethyst. Eton jacket, satin lined over fitted girdle, with rows of stitched straps down front, back and around bottom of jacket. Inlaid collar of silk, vest of Persian braid. Elbow sleeves, with frill of lace. Circular skirt has inverted and side plaits at back and front.

#### The New Chiffon \$17.50

Panama Suits at

Double breasted Eton Jacket over girdle, satin lined, outlined with silk braid, four stitched folds of the material down front and back. Inlaid collar of white broadcloth, embellished with soutache and finished with small gilt buttons. Elbow sleeve with trimmed cuffs and lace frill. Circular skirt has plaisted panel front and back and deep fold around bottom. Colors: Black, rose, amethyst, Alice blue, gray and reseda.

#### The New Broadcloth Suits at \$19.50